(ख) और (ग) दिनांक 15-11-93 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन में जारी किये जाने वाले प्रमाण-पत्र का प्रारूप निर्धारित किया गया है तथा यह अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के प्रारूप की तरह है सिवाय इसके कि इसमें यह प्रमाणीकरण भी शामिल है कि व्यक्ति संपन्न वर्ग से संबंधित नहीं है। ऐसा किसी व्यक्ति को आरक्षण का दावा करने की हकदारी देने के आशय से किया गया है। इस प्रमाणपत्र की टिप्पणी (ख) में यह उल्लेख किया गया है कि यदि प्रमाण-पत्र राजपत्रित अधिकारी द्वारा द्वारा दिये जाते हैं तो उन्हें जाति प्रमाण-पत्र सत्यापित तथा जारी करने वाले सक्षम अधिकारियों द्वारा न केवल अनुप्रमाणित ही किया जाये बल्कि प्रति हस्ताक्षरित किया जाये। अनुसूचित जाति/अनसूचित जनजाति के संबंध में दिये जाने वाले प्रमाण-पत्रों में भी ऐसी व्यवस्था की गई है। दिनांक 22-10-93 और 15-11-93 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन एक दूसरे के पूरक हैं प्रतिकूल नहीं।

Village Level Workers (VLW) Training Centres

7078. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Village Level Workers (VLW) training centres in the country, statewise;

(b) whether these centres are providing all the training facilities to the trainees for village development; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Training for Rural Development functionaries, including Village Level Workers (VLW), is provided through a network of training institutions in various States. A state-wise list of such institutions is given at Annexure-I. (See Appendix 170, Annexure No. 142)

(b) and (c) These training centres function under the administrative control of the State Governments. During the financial year 1993-94, the central assistance of Rs. 69 lakh was made available to these centres located in different States. The performance of these training centres has been instrumental in raising the professional competence of the trainees.

IRDP in Madhya Pradesh

7079. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that benefits under Integrated Rural Development Programme do not properly reach the beneficiaries, particularly to the SCs/STs, in Madhya Pradesh because of the absence of block level survey of villages in the State;

(b) whether Government propose to undertake any survey in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL); (a) Data show that coverage of SC/ST families in Madhya Pradesh is more than the target set under IRDP. During 1993-94, coverage of SC/ST families was 58.03 per cent under the programme against a target of 50 per cent.

(b) and (c) In order to ensure that benefits under IRDP reach eligible poor families, a village to village survey is under taken at the beginning of each Five Year Plan. Such a survey was undertaken in all states including Madhya Pradesh at the start of the Eighth Five Year Plan also. The selection of beneficiaries for assistance under IRDP is made from surveyed list of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families duly approved by the Gram Sabha.